



WILLIAM R. PAINTER

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Painter's candidacy for the high office to which he aspires seems to meet with the approval of the people. He is a splendid Democrat, is a man of ability, is fair, honest and would make an excellent official.

Thomas Baynum was a Palmyra visitor Monday.

Leo Bell transacted business in Quincy, Saturday.

Mrs. Node Green was with Bluff City friends Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Miles was a professional visitor in Quincy, Saturday.

Vint C Spalding received two pretty hound pups from Lexington, Ky., Saturday.

Earl Reid, of Quincy was circulating among his friends in this city Friday.

J. Porter Patton and family have been spending several days with the homelinks at Macon.

James Robinson was looking after the lumber interests of the Robey Robinson Lumber Co., at Perry, Saturday.

W. L. Cranston, of East St. Louis, Ill., came up Saturday to visit with the homelinks and his numerous friends.

Frank Brownell, of Shelbyna, was in the city with former friends Thursday. He may return to Monroe to reside. He will be welcome.

Misses Maud and Carolyn McClinton went to St. Louis, Thursday to visit the former lady's sister, Mrs. E. P. Melson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Shaw and their bright twin boys came up from Hannibal to spend several days with the homelinks near Warren.

Miss Lena Wunch was called to Hannibal, Thursday by the illness of her brother, Ben, the train dispatcher of the "Short Line" Ry.

Mrs. Agnes Woodruff, of La Junta, Colo., and Miss Anna Longwell, of Woodland arrived Thursday to visit relatives.

Sheriff Huston, of Randolph County has been appointed door keeper at the Democratic convention at Denver.—Madison Times. Mr Huston is a nephew of P. W. Huston of this city.

No Substitute for Honesty.

[Orson Swett Marden, in "Success Magazine."

No substitute has ever yet been discovered for honesty. Multitudes of people have gone to the wall trying to find one. Our prisons are full of people who have attempted to substitute something else for it.

No man can really believe in himself when he is occupying a false position and wearing a mask when the little monitor within him is constantly saying "You know you a fraud; you are not the man you pretend to be." The consciousness of not being genuine, not being what others think him to be, robs a man of power, honeycombs the character, and destroys self-respect and self-confidence.

When Lincoln was asked to take the wrong side of a case he said: "I could not do it. All the time while talking to that jury I should be thinking 'Lincoln, you're a liar.' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."

Character as capital is very much underestimated by a great number of young men. They seem to put more emphasis upon smartness, shrewdness, long-headedness, cunning, influence, a pull, than upon downright honesty and integrity of character.

Query: Which would you rather have, a government note commonly known as greenback, with the integrity and the productive energy of eighty millions people back of it, or a promise to pay based on Harri-man junk, worth fifty cents on the dollar one day and nothing the next? When you have decided get a copy of the Aldrich currency bill and read it.—Milan Standard.

A Tumble.

Clyde Thomas rode to the city horse back Wednesday evening and when near the Holy Rosary church his horse slipped, took a header, rolled over and caught Clyde. His right hand was badly skinned and the right knee bruised.

Dr. Al Able of Shelbyville, has been visiting his Monroe kinspeople.

Hadley expects to make his race for governor on his record as attorney general, and about all that will be necessary to make his records look like a faded calico bandana is to compare it with the record of the last Democratic attorney general. Hon. E. C. Crow spent about one dollar where Hadley has spent ten and Crow put \$100,000 in the state treasury where Hadley hasn't put a cent. Crow spent his time at the work he was elected to do, while Hadley and his bunch of assistants have been flying around over the country "four-flushing" and piling up big expense accounts. Crow's record against Hadley's will make one of the best campaign documents to be found and it will open the eyes of the voters on real Republican extravagance and idleness.—Fulton Telegraph.

Hon. John O Long, of Potosi, Washington County, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor was here part of the week. Mr. Long is a pleasant courteous gentleman. He has filled the office of county clerk in this county for three terms, is a man of good business qualifications, lives in a strong Republican county but his qualifications and popularity have won him a county office several times. He is from south east Missouri, a part of the state that is asking for but little at the hands of Democracy.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Ely, spent Sunday with Monroe friends.

Ralph Graham is sporting a fancy 20-horse power auto. It is a beauty.

Carl Jaeger and wife and Master Mos were with friends in Perry Monday.

Vincent Heubsch spent Sunday with Mrs. Heubsch's parents in Hunnewell.

Marion Nolen of Paris, has been down looking after his political end of the string.

Isaac McIntire went to Bluff City, Iowa, Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Demaree.

J. W. Slayback and wife, of St. Louis, have been visiting their grandfather, Judge W. B. Drescher.

Senator F. W. McAllister, of Paris, spent part of the week here looking after his political interests.

Dr. A. Montgomery went to Quincy Monday to visit Rev. Fr. J. Cunningham who was in Blessing Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Una Farrell, Margie Callison and Elgin Kemper, of Clarence were the guests of their friend, Miss Ruby Hord, Friday afternoon.

Fifty sons of Sunny Italy blew into the city Friday to take the place of the Bulgarians discharged by the Burlington.

Mrs. A. A. Melson and sister Miss Anna Jordan entertained some sixty of the young folks and young married folks at the home of their parents, Charles Jordan and wife, just west of the city Thursday evening. Cards was the game from start to finish, but the true exquisite pleasure was the refreshments served.

As We See It.

Some of our exchanges are with Harmony as they are with Morality. It is with a small b.

Their idea appears to be, Unless you agree with me and my candidate, keep your mouth shut while I pound the "stuffin" out of your man. They do not realize that their plea is two things, self satisfaction and inconsistent.

No man should demand of another in politics or elsewhere, that which he is unwilling to or refuses to concede to another.

Unless some have made up their minds to bolt Stone when he is elected at the primaries, it is time to stop vilification or prepare to swallow a dose that would gorge a buzzard.

Hon. J. Will Hays, would-be state senator, was in the city Sunday enroute home from Randolph county where he had spent a portion of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Robertshaw and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Walch, went to Shelbyna Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Victor Reid.

H. C. Davis, wife and little son, Harold, of Lamar, Colo. were in the city Monday enroute to Stoutsville to visit friends.

Mr. Cowherd will find the troubles of his campaign much reduced by Mr. Ball's opposition to the State University. Many counties that have been in the doubtful column will swing over to Cowherd on this issue alone.—St. Louis Times.

Judge Charles C. Bland was here Friday from St. Louis. Judge Bland is the presiding judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and is a candidate for re-election. He has many friends all over Missouri who hope to see him re-elected as he is a fair and impartial judge and fully qualified to fill the position.

Good Time.

The Hannibal Primaries came up Sunday and played the Sodality team and up to the sixth inning it was a warm one. Then the Primaries flew to pieces and the game ended 8 to 3 in favor of the Sodality team.

The teams being sent to this city from Hannibal are composed of gentlemen for they conduct themselves as such.

The primary law is unfolding a new lesson every day. It is now determined by the board of election commissioners that a candidate once properly declared cannot with draw from the contest either in favor of anyone else or for the mere reason that he has changed his mind. This will mean that the forming of combinations will be almost impossible.—St. Louis Times.

Mesdames J. L. Owen and H. C. Null were with Bluff City friends, Monday.

Homer Hickman, of Hunnewell was a business visitor in the city Friday.

E. J. Bross and wife were with friends in the City of Flowers, Monday.

Miss Lewis N. Harris left Friday for Macon to spend several days with her mother.

S. H. Faqua went to New London, Monday to visit his grandfather, Samuel Watson.

Dr. Hornback, Oculist and Aurist, Hannibal, Mo. tf.

Come to Monroe City to trade.

Thomas Dawson transacted business at Palmyra Monday.

Mrs. Vesper Buell was with friends at Ely the first of the week.

Thomas P. Forsythe has been a business visitor in Kirksville.

W. D. Barnes, wife and Miss Maurine went to Shelbyna Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Mae Batton, of Macon, arrived Monday to visit her friend, Elizabeth Geotze.

Miss Ethel Young of Palmyra has been the pleasing guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Lawson.

P. Corley Mudd came in from Louisiana Sunday to visit his parents, James Mudd and wife.

Joseph Walton and wife, of Hannibal, have been visiting their kinspeople near this city.

J. N. Sparling, wife and babe of Kirksville, have been visiting their people, J. Frank Smith and wife.

Mrs. George T. Fisher has gone to Kansas to join her husband and will be there for several months.

May Gill, of Perry has been with Monroe friends looking after his political interests in the Little Kingdom.

C W. Settle, wife and Miss Mildred, of Eureka, Kan., have arrived to visit Mr. Settle's parents, John B Settle and wife.

After teaching several terms at the Hereford school, Miss Myrtle Cupp of near New London has returned to her home.

S. P. Griffith and Mrs. Josephine Griffith went to Hannibal Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of their kinsman C. H. McWilliams.

R. Earle Hodges' Mokane Herald-Post has begun its fifteenth years work. It is one of Missouri's best newspapers and is a great credit to Mr. Hodges.

W. A. Patterson and his force went to Paris, Monday to begin work on W. T. Ragland's residence. It is needless to that Mr. Ragland will get a good job.

Senator Frank W. McAllister announces himself as a candidate for re-election as State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Marion, Monroe, Ralls and Randolph. Senator McAllister has made a record as State Senator of which any man should be proud. He has stood for justice to all and special favors to none. He is a good lawyer and his experience will be of service in the revising session.

Notice to the Public.

On account of not being able to keep help, we will discontinue family washing.

MONROE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Joe is at Strean's barber shop ready to shine those shoes in the right way.

Notice to Advertisers.

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